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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are deeply
3 saddened to learn of the death of Eugene O. Adkins of
4 Carlinville, who passed away on November 21, 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, Eugene Adkins was born in Saint Louis, Missouri,
6 to Eugene Monroe and Audrie Barringer Adkins; he graduated from
7 Saint Louis University with a degree in biology and chemistry
8 in 1949; he was in the U.S. Army Air Corps and worked for
9 Anheuser-Busch in the New York area; he married Claire Ann
10 Kiely on August 2, 1952; and

11 WHEREAS, Eugene Adkins settled in Carlinville and was a
12 farmer and co-owner of Adkins & Marko Construction; he was
13 involved in several community ventures, including the Lions
14 Club, Jaycees, the Macoupin 912 group, the Ss. Mary and Joseph
15 Building Committee, and the boards of Carlinville Public
16 Schools and Farmers and Merchants Bank; and

17 WHEREAS, Eugene Adkins enjoyed spending time with his wife,
18 playing racquetball, tennis, having coffee with the "Macoupin
19 County Yacht Club", and spending time with family and friends;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Eugene Adkins is survived by his children, Barry

1 Adkins, Chris (Bob) Mathias, David (Gail), and Jim (Ellen)
2 Adkins; his grandchildren, Lexy and Audrie Adkins, Steve,
3 Claire, Mary Beth, and Susie Mathias, Jeff and Greg Adkins, and
4 Ian and Brennan Adkins; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Eugene Adkins, and we extend our sincere condolences to his
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Eugene Adkins as a symbol of our
12 deepest sympathy.